

## Prosecution Opening Speech

Members of the jury. You are here today to hear the trial of [name].....  
[name]..... is charged with the offence of

It is alleged that on [date] ..... the defendant [describe what happened]

You will hear from a number of witnesses [name witnesses and briefly describe what they experienced]:

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- .....

You must remember that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty. The standard of proof is as follows. The prosecution must prove that the defendant is guilty beyond all reasonable doubt. This means that you must be certain so that you are sure that the defendant committed the crime.



We would now like to call our first witness.